House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 31 public bills, H.R. 6159–6189; and 13 resolutions, H.J. Res. 96; H. Con. Res. 319; and H.Res. 1639, 1641–1650, were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors:

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Reports Filed: Reports omitted from the Record of September 20, 2010 with a redesignation:

H.R. 5717, to authorize the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution to plan, design, and construct a facility and to enter into agreements relating to education programs at the National Zoological Park facility in Front Royal, Virginia, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 111–612, Pt. 1) and

H.R. 5717, to authorize the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution to plan, design, and construct a facility and to enter into agreements relating to education programs at the National Zoological Park facility in Front Royal, Virginia, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 111–612, Pt. 2).

Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 4714, to amend title 49, United States Code, to authorize appropriations for the National Transportation Safety Board for fiscal years 2011 through 2014, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 111–613);

H.R. 1997, to direct the Secretary of Transportation to update a research report and issue guidance to the States with respect to reducing lighting on the Federal-aid system during periods of low traffic density, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 111–614, Pt. 1);

H.R. 2923, to enhance the ability to combat methamphetamine (H. Rept. 111–615, Pt. 1);

H.R. 5710, to amend and reauthorize the controlled substance monitoring program under section 399O of the Public Health Service Act, with an amendment (H. Rept. 111–616);

H.R. 5756, to amend title I of the Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act of 2000 to provide for grants and technical assistance to improve services rendered to children and adults with autism, and their families, and to expand the number of University Centers for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities Education, Research, and Service, with amendments (H. Rept. 111–617);

H.R. 5809, to amend the Controlled Substances Act to provide for take-back disposal of controlled substances in certain instances, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 111–618, Pt. 1);

H.R. 2336, to encourage energy efficiency and conservation and development of renewable energy sources for housing, commercial structures, and other buildings, and to create sustainable communities, with an amendment (H. Rept. 111–619);

H.R. 4790, to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to require shareholder authorization before a public company may make certain political expenditures, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 111–620, Pt. 1);

H. Res. 1640, providing for consideration of the Senate amendment to the bill (H.R. 5297) to create the Small Business Lending Fund Program to direct the Secretary of the Treasury to make capital investments in eligible institutions in order to increase the availability of credit for small businesses, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax incentives for small business job creation, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 111–621); and

H. Res. 252, calling upon the President to ensure that the foreign policy of the United States reflects appropriate understanding and sensitivity concerning issues related to human rights, ethnic cleansing, and genocide documented in the United States record relating to the Armenian Genocide, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 111–622).

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Cuellar to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the guest chaplain, Reverend Douglas Fisher, Grace Church, Millbrook, New York.

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Order of Business: Agreed by unanimous consent that the Speaker be authorized to entertain motions to suspend the rules on Thursday, September 23, 2010, relating to the following measures: S. 1674; H.R. 5307; H. Res. 1545; H. Res. 1560; H. Res. 1582; a bill to renew the authority of the Secretary of Health and Human Services to approve demonstration projects designed to test innovative strategies in state child welfare programs; and a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the funding and expenditure authority of the Airport and Airway Trust Fund, to amend title 49, United States Code, to extend the airport improvement program, and for other purposes.

Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures: